



Abbott's Specialty Care Transport vehicle (SCT) is designed to transport acutely ill and severely injured patients. It is staffed by carefully selected, experienced and well trained EMTs and Paramedics. All Paramedics have completed the Critical Care Transport Paramedic program certified through the University of Maryland CCEMT-P program.

Safety for the patient is of the utmost importance. To insure a safe transport, the SCT vehicle is equipped with redundant systems for navigation, power supplies, communication and oxygen. The SCT vehicle has two cellular phone systems, Global Positioning technology, UHF and VHF radios, dual vehicle batteries, power inverter and an onboard generator. In addition, the vehicle is equipped with twin oxygen systems capable of supplying the needs of the patient over great distances.

The SCT is an appropriate transport mechanism for virtually all acutely ill or injured patients. The care provided by our staff is carefully monitored by our physician Medical Director and Medical Advisory Committee. Each call is reviewed to insure that the highest level of care has been provided to your patient. The cost of the transport is significantly less than either rotary or fixed wing transport mechanisms. As an alternative to air transport, studies have found that within a certain range of mileage there is no measurable ill effect on the acutely ill or injured patient when properly transported in a ground ambulance.\*

*\*"Effectiveness of Helicopter versus Ground Ambulance Services for Interfacility Transport", The Journal of Trauma: Injury, Infection and Critical Care: 1998; 45; 785-790*

### On board you will find:

- Critical Care Paramedics
- Specialized Transport Ventilator
- CO2 Monitoring Equipment
- 12 Lead EKG with Data Transmit Capabilities
- IV Pumps
- Non-Invasive Continuous Blood Pressure Monitoring Equipment

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